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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3177

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY LISBON

USS JOSEPH HEWES

USS TRIPPE

COMCRUDESANT NORFOLK VA

CINCLANT FLT NORFOLK VA

COMIDEASTFOR

COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA

DOD WASHDC

S E C R E T LOURENCO MARQUES 0039

DOD FOR ISA; LISBON ALSO FOR USDAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, MZ

SUBJECT: DESTROYER VISIT TO LOURENCO MARQUES

REF: (A) USS HEWES DTD 172045Z DEC 74; (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 1127;  
(C) STATE 173837; (D) STATE 284299 (NOTAL)

1. REFINERY REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED THAT BOTH DESTROYERS CAN  
DEFINITELY BE BUNKERED WITH EITHER FUEL SPECIFIED REF A,  
PARA 2, A AND B, RPT A AND B.

2. REIMBURSEMENT OF FUEL EXPECTED AT LATER DATE BUT REPRE-  
SENTATIVE STATED NOT NECESSARY DISCUSS THIS NOW.

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EM APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SOONEST IF FUEL WANTED ON BASIS  
DEMAND FOR LATER REIMBURSEMENT.

4. REF C DETAILS STILL NOT PROVIDED TO POST BY REFINERY,  
AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED THIS UNDER STUDY BY GOVERNMENT. WILL  
FORWARD INFORMATION AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

5. COMMENT: IF MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT GIVES ITS  
APPROVAL TO FUEL REIMBURSEMENT PROPOSAL REFERRED TO IN  
PARA 4, IT IS IN EFFECT AGREEING TO FUTURE VISITS TO MOZAMBIQUE  
BY U.S. NAVAL VESSELS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO INKLING YET AS TO  
WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL DO SO, NOR DO WE HAVE PORTUGUESE  
GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE FROM LISBON FOR THE ACTUAL VISIT. IF  
ON OTHER HAND PORTUGUESE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENTS ASSENT TO THIS  
DESTROYER VISIT WITHOUT ADDRESSING THEMSELVES TO FUEL REIM-  
BURSEMENT PROBLEM, THIS IN ITSELF WOULD INDICATE FRELIMO  
INCLINATION TO ALLOW FUTURE VISITS. DESPITE THE SOMEWHAT  
OPEN-END AMBIGUITY OF PARA 4 RE REPLENISHMENT, WE RECOMMEND  
WASHINGTON ACCEPT REFINERY OFFER TO BUNKER HEWES AND TRIPPE.  
MOREOVER, THE SOONER WE GET THE IMMEDIATE BUNKERING AND  
CLEARANCE AGREEMENT OUT OF THE WAY THE LESS LIKELY IS ANY FLAK  
FROM INDIAN OCEAN "ZONE OF PEACE" EXPONENTS OVER THE ENTER-  
PRISE VISIT TO MOMBASA LIKELY TO FALL OUT ON THE LOURENCO  
MARQUES DESTROYER VISIT.  
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